

MAY WIND UP TO-DAY

Chairman Ruffin Thinks the Committee Will Get Through

HECHLER AND TODD

Charge Against These Two Are to Be Heard—Mr. Wendenburg's Expense Account—A Small Riot at a Negro Dance.

The Henrico Democratic Committee will meet to-day at the courthouse, with the expectation of completing its end of the investigation into the alleged frauds and irregularities in connection with the recent primary.

The session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and will probably continue through the day. Something may turn up to carry the hearing over into next week, but it is hoped that this can be avoided. The committee will take up the last of the charges and try to settle them at once. There are no new ones that it can go into; it could not, for that matter, go into them if any more were brought.

"Nothing further will turn up," said Chairman Ruffin last night. "We expect to get through to-morrow."

The special matter before the committee to-day is that of the charges against H. C. Hechler and W. J. Todd, both of whom were in the race for treasurer. Mr. Hechler holds that the committee is going beyond its powers when it goes into charges brought after the expiration of the time limit. Still, he is ready to meet them, and he courts a full and free investigation. He will be represented by Messrs. O'Flaherty and Fulton. It is understood that Messrs. Meredith and Sands, the attorneys for Mr. Brauer, will be present to press the charges against Mr. Hechler and Mr. Todd. They have already expressed their willingness to be of any service possible. It is a question what will be done if they do not appear. Mr. Ruffin said last night that in this case the charges would fall and the committee would award the certificate. It would then go to Mr. Todd, who is the next highest man on the ticket.

Messrs. Wendenburg and Todd have both filed statements of expense during the primary, together with the right old claim that they have not violated the Barksdale law. Mr. Wendenburg fixes his expense account at \$41.19 and Mr. Todd at \$131.45.

The aftermath of a negro dance, which wound up in a knock-down and drag-out fight, amounting to a small-sized riot, will be aired Monday before Squire Lewis. Sixteen people have been arrested and are in jail.

The dance occurred Monday night in Squire Lewis' hall. How the row started nobody knows, but it started to do, and before long things were going at a merry pace. Pistols, razors, blackjacks and other weapons of all sizes and sorts were used. Several persons were hurt, including Nelson Hall, a negro woman, who was cut in the head. John Lewis, a colored man, who was struck with a lamp and painfully injured, and a white boy named Leber, who was a half-square from the scene of the disturbance, and who was the scene of the disturbance. An unknown negro man was also hurt.

It is said that a saloon in the neighborhood of the dance hall is what did the work. The dancers loaded up on beer and corn whiskey and then got down to business in great style. The residents in the neighborhood were in a state of terror until the county officers swooped down on the hall and scattered the rioters. The names of the leaders were obtained and a number of them have been arrested. They will all appear before Squire Lewis on Monday.

Marcellus Jones was before Squire Lewis yesterday charged with trespassing on the property of J. L. Caldwell and stealing five bushels of pears. He was found guilty of trespass and fined \$5. He was also fined \$1 and costs for stealing the pears.

Thomas Johnson, the wild man captured a few days ago, has been sent to jail to await the arrival of authorities from the Petersburg State Hospital.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Thomas Semmes to Be the Speaker To-Morrow Afternoon.

There will be an interesting service for men to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will be the speaker. His subject: "Four Forms of Present-Day Temptations." There will be special music, and men are cordially invited.

Immediately following the meeting there will be the Drop-In Bible Study for a half hour, conversational in style, conducted by General Secretary McKee. The Gymnasium Bible Study Club will meet at 5 o'clock, in charge of Physical Director Hardy.

The Older Boys' Meeting will be held in the parlor at 8 o'clock, being the first meeting of the year. The Younger Boys in the boys' room, at the same hour.

To-night will be Open Night in the gymnasium, and visitors are cordially invited.

Membership matters are lively. During the past month one member brought in twenty-two members; another nineteen, and so on. The membership report for September will show a big gain, and the campaign committee is dead in earnest about having 1,200 members by October 10th.

The Sunday-school Lesson Study Committee announces that Rev. E. B. T. Pell will resume his lesson talks this afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the association lecture-room.

ENLARGING THE WORK

New Buildings Being Erected in St. Andrew's Parish.

The foundation is being laid for a new hall in the rear of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, of this city. The old building was inadequate to the rapidly growing work.

In the same parish, at the corner of Bellevue Street and Maiden Lane, Old Iron Hill, the old buildings have been removed, and a handsome parish building and hall, designed by Noland & Baecker, are in process of erection. It is hoped that they will be completed by November 1st. The new buildings will be thoroughly adapted to all of the activities for modern city mission work.

Socialists Nominate.

The Socialists have put up the following legislative ticket in Richmond and Henrico: For Senate from Richmond, John Catrell; For Senate from the county, E. C. Schroeder; For the House of Delegates from Richmond, John T. Chappell, George M. Norris, R. L. Rhoads, Charles E. Gorman and W. D. Dodd.

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CHURCH HILL MISSION

Will Be Begun on Monday Next by the Episcopal Clerics.

The Church Hill Mission, to be conducted by the Episcopal Clerics, will begin on Monday. All of the arrangements are complete and the prospect is bright for a most successful series of meetings.

A large tent, in which the services are to be held, will be erected at Twenty-eighth and N Streets. The mission will begin Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and services will be held every night (Saturday excepted) until further notice. It is hoped that the members of all of the city churches and those of the county of Henrico will co-operate in the movement.

The Richmond Convocation will hold its fall meeting in the Church of Our Saviour, Hanover, the first part of November. All the Richmond ministers will be in attendance.

Arch F. H. Fetal.

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 2.—The frame-work supporting the arch of a stone culvert being constructed on the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico Railroad near this afternoon, Frank Weaver, a carpenter and stone-mason, of London, Ky., was instantly killed in the accident.

The Mission's Trial.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The official trial of the battleship Missouri will take place on the 21st instant. Captain Cowles, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, will be the first commander of the Missouri.

AT WORK AMONG THE NEGROES NOW

White Teachers at Colored Mission School—Tenth Anniversary of Mr. Goodwin

The tenth year of the rectorate of the Rev. Robert A. Goodwin at St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city, closed about two weeks ago.

During the ministry of Mr. Goodwin the church has made rapid strides forward. When he took charge there were 43 communicants. There have been added 611, making 566 people who have been connected with this venerable church within the ten years. Of these 566 were by transfer from other churches, and 42 by confirmation and otherwise. The average additions were about 61 a year, and the present number is 566. There have been 345 confirmed, 388 baptized, 320 burials and 94 marriages. The total contributions were \$39,462.33. Of this, \$10,757.05 was for objects outside of the parish. Three missions have been completed in connection with the parish church. Improvements of an extensive character have been made to the church. Weddell Memorial chapel, the chapel of the Good Shepherd, colored, and on the rectory.

The chapel of the Good Shepherd will open to-morrow for the fall and winter work. It is the colored mission in the parish of St. John's. The teachers in the Sunday-school will be white. It is hoped to secure the services of a student from the Bishop Payne Divinity School for the chapel services.

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REOPEN THE FIRST CHURCH

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TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION

Understood that the Committee of the First Church Will Take Some Action To-Morrow—Church Services.

The First Presbyterian Church, which has been closed for repairs during the summer, will be reopened to-morrow. Services will be held morning and night, and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, will preach. A large attendance is expected.

The church has been thoroughly overhauled and presents, inside and out, a beautiful appearance. About \$4,000 has been expended in making the improvements. The church has been kalsomined and repainted, interior and exterior. Electric lights have been put in and new hot-air furnaces installed. New carpets and cushions have also been added. The appearance of the whole is most pleasing.

In addition to all these new things, the church is very soon to have a new pastor. It is understood that the Rev. Dr. F. T. McFadden will resign the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lynchburg, to-morrow, with a view to coming to Richmond.

At a meeting to be held to-morrow morning the committee appointed by the First Baptist Church to consider the resignation of Dr. George Cooper will accept the resignation and will arrange some date when the pastoral relations shall come to an end. It is possible that this matter will be gotten before the church to-morrow also, provided the committee can meet early enough.

It was gathered from a member of the committee yesterday that the action, decided with no little interest, will practically amount to what is suggested above. Dr. Cooper has stated very plainly that his resignation is final and that he feels that his period of usefulness is at an end. The position he has taken indicates that there is no likelihood of a withdrawal of the resignation, and there is left for the committee nothing to do but accept it. This it will do. A date will be fixed upon as the time when it shall go into effect. This date will be some little distance into the future in order that Dr. Cooper may be given ample time to make his plans. Considerable speculation continues to be indulged in as to the man who will succeed to the pulpit of the church. The name of the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, D. D., of Louisville, is still the one most prominently mentioned. There can scarcely be a doubt but that a call will be extended to the distinguished Louisville minister if there is thought to exist any possibility of bringing him here.

On Sunday, October 4th, at 9:30 A. M., Broad Street Methodist Sunday-school will have its annual rally.

The officers and teachers are putting forth a great effort to make this rally a success, and it is to be hoped that a percentage of one hundred in attendance can be made.

An interesting programme has been prepared, and an enjoyable time is promised to all who may attend.

The gifted speaker, Rev. Dr. P. W. Philpott, of Hamilton, Canada, will deliver an address to the school at this time.

The parents and friends of the school can greatly aid the school in their efforts both by attending themselves, and by seeing that their children come.

The following special musical programme will be rendered at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Monumental Episcopal Church: Processional hymn 52, Stand Up; Stand Up for Jesus; Magnificat; Tunes; Nunc Dimittis; Gregorian; Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul"; Shelley; Hymn, 261, "Jesus Shall Reign"; Offertory, anthem, "By Babylon's Wave"; Gounod; Hymn 535, "Now the Day is Over"; Recessional hymn 356, "Ten Thousand Times; Ten Thousand."

Dr. Russell Cecil has returned to the city after attending the Presbytery meeting. He will preach at both services at the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The revival services will be continued at Broad Street Church next week, beginning Sunday. Dr. Philpott will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. each day. Centenary Church uniting in these services. The attendance and interest in the Philpott meetings are increasing every day.

The Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. His subject will be, "Four Forms of Temptation."

Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor of Calvary Church, this city, is assisting Dr. John Pollard in a revival at the Baptist Church at Bowling Green.

Dr. Edward Leigh Pell will begin his tenth annual course of lectures on the Sunday-school lessons at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mainly About People

Having resigned his position of salesman with the Beaumont Litho Water Company, Mr. James McCaw Fox has accepted the agency for the Union Casualty and Surety Company, of St. Louis, with his office at No. 821 East Main Street.

Board of Managers of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will hold their semi-annual meeting Tuesday, October 6th, at 4 P. M., in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. The Board consists of the Central Committee and the Advisory Board.

Mr. M. E. Walthall and wife, of West Virginia, are stopping at the Jefferson. Both have many friends in this city.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE ELKS TO MEET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., October 2.—An important meeting of the officers of the Elks' National Home will be held at the home, in Bedford City to-morrow afternoon. These officers will be as follows:

Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis, grand exalted ruler; Henry W. Mears, of Baltimore; John D. O'Shea, of Lynn, Mass.; and Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., grand trustees, and Meade D. Detweiler, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Thomas F. McNulty, of Baltimore, and L. Lazarus, of Lynchburg, Board of Governors.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the home and the plans for its operation.

MANCHESTER REPUBLICANS

Name a Ticket for Election to the Assembly.

A CONVENTION WAS HELD

Messrs. Wilson and Chapman Nominated, the Third Man to Be Named. Rives Defeated by Harrison. Council Committees—Notes.

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The name of Mr. A. W. Wilson, of Ballsville, Powhatan county, was named as candidate for the Senate from the district, and Mr. E. C. Chapman, of Midlothian, Chesterfield county, was named for the Legislature.

Some discussion then arose over the naming of the "floater" candidate, and the matter was left to a committee of four, one from each county and one from Manchester. This committee was given power to act, and it was instructed to canvass the field fully, and bring out a man who would not only represent the Republican party, but the district, and who would be acceptable to the independent voter.

This committee must report within twenty days of the election, which is on November 2d.

The two gentlemen nominated are well known merchants of their respective counties.

A resolution was passed endorsing the present Republican administration, and pledging itself to support the nominees. Mr. T. H. Smith was chairman of the convention, and Mr. William R. Beattie the secretary. There were no colored persons present, the convention being composed exclusively of white Republicans.

DISTRICT RETURNS.

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According to the primary plan there cannot be a contest. The plan provides that all candidates contemplating a contest shall file notice with the county or city chairman within a week after the election. That time has now passed, and all candidates must abide by the face of the returns.

ELECTION COMMITTEE.

The Election Committee met last night to canvass the expenses, etc., of the recent primary, but the committee was not full, and the matter was laid over to next Monday night.

A meeting of the Committee on Health was also held last night to nominate a scavenger. There were a number of bids for the job, but the committee felt that the best thing for them to do was to refer the whole matter to the City Council, and such action was accordingly taken.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Farmer will be from the home, near Drewry's Bluff, at 10 o'clock this morning, and the burial will be in the family burying ground.

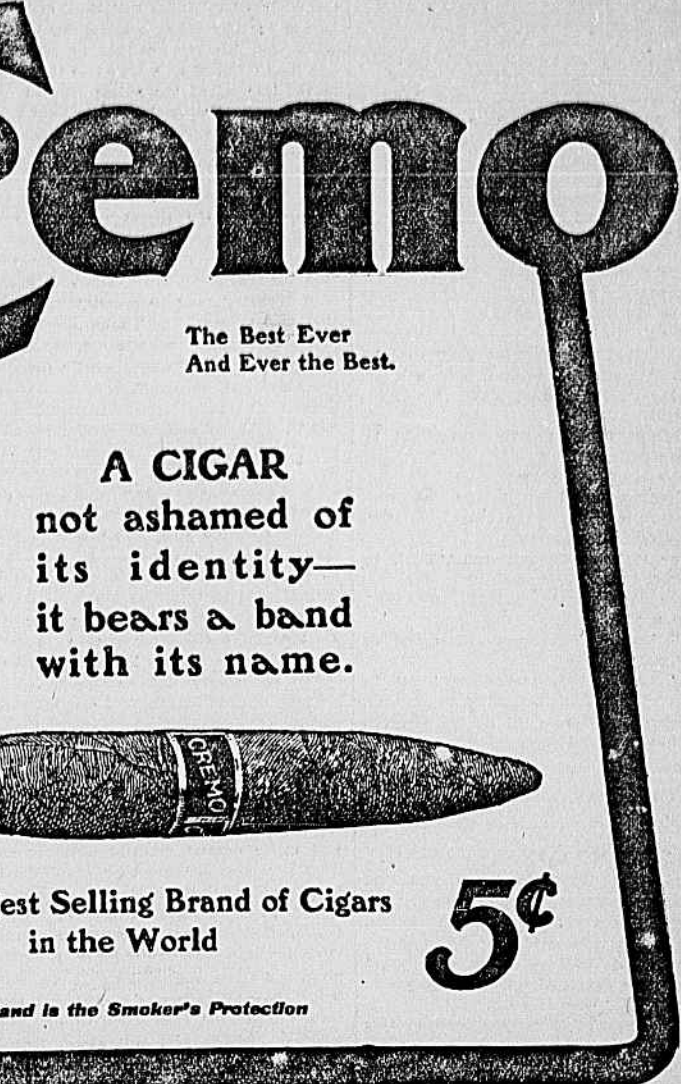
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WESCOTT-MILSTEAD.

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